

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 2594
Marc Weydert, et al.	)	Docket No.: DN2002105X01
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED )		Art Unit: 1796
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH )		Examiner: William K. Cheung
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF )		
Serial No.: 10/603,023	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**  
**EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2008, Applicants respond as follows.  
This Response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.